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Sincerely,

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I am so disappointed in your commission. I did try to make my puny voice heard before the pre-ordained vote, but I'm writing now because you ought to know that people who are concerned about this issue are not all just going to shut up and go away.

What is happening to this country is astonishing and unfortunate. Fewer voices are being allowed, while the wealthiest and most powerful set the agenda. Your commission, it should never be forgotten, is supposed to be for the public interest, not special interests. You have failed. You have let the FCC become ever more politicized. Why, many people wonder, does this appear to be a partisan issue?

I believe that, to stay democratic and free, we need to ensure diversity of opinion and the free exchange of ideas. It was therefore imperative that there be the widest possible comment on any proposed rule so the Commission could fairly and impartially evaluate whether it will promote or hinder such diversity. Please reconsider your rule changes in media ownership.

Sincerely,

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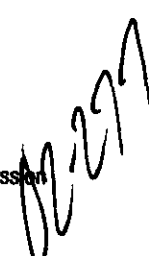
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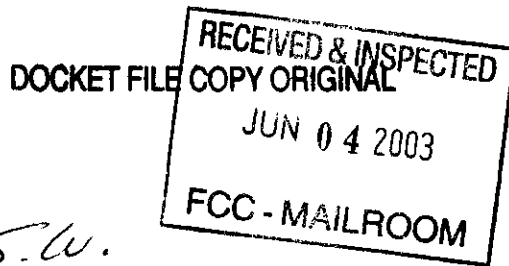
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Erin Greene



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Regarding:
Proposed Rule Making
MM Docket # 02-277

Please vote:
No Consolidation
of the Media

Good People:

We learned in grade school that monopolies
do not make democracies. They give advant-
age to a more and more ~~select~~ ^{monied} few.

We learned about free speech, freedom
of the press.

You value your freedom to express choice,
opinion. Please vote for no further loss
of freedom to speak from the media.
Please honor your innate sense of what is
right. Do not vote to further "consolidate"
eradicate the voices of many from the
air waves which we all own. Let us be
the land of many voices which is what we
were founded to be.

Sincerely,
Ellen A. Moore

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